GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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WATER MANAGEMENT
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are providing financial assistance to State Governments to encourage farmers to ensure their involvement in better water management under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the per hectare grant-in-aid provided by the Union Government to each State Government ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the CAD Programme, a provision has been made for payment of a one time functional grant to farmers' associations at the rate of Rs. 500 per hectare, out of which Rs. 50 per ha is contributed by the farmers' association and Rs. 450 per ha is provided by the Union/State Governments.

(c) The Grant-in-aid provided by the Union Government to each State is Rs. 225 per hectare.